



ERNEST ORLANDO LAWRENCE
BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY

**Environment, Health, & Safety
Training Program**

EHS 206 ~ Crane Operator Training/Recertification

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Occupational Safety
Course Length: Four hour lecture plus one hour practical
Delivery Mode: Class
Schedule: Offered based on demand (at least quarterly)
Location/Time: As determined by participants

Course Prerequisite: No
Medical Approval: Initial, only

Course Purpose: This course is designed for those individuals who, as part of their job, need to operate cranes on an incidental basis with a load greater than one ton.

Course Objectives: The primary objective of this course is to provide operators with skills and information to safely work with hoist/crane equipment with rigs lifting loads in excess of one ton or greater and within the permitted load range. In addition, the curriculum is designed to educate operators and riggers about the laws and rules governing crane/hoist operations. The course content includes coverage of the following topics: primary and secondary lifting equipment; typical problems encountered at LBNL (such as loads bolted to floors and fixtures); high value/high consequence lifts; lifting limitations as for maintenance and lighting crews.

Course Instructional Materials: LBNL PUB-3040 [copy provided]

Instructors: Designated instructors from Facilities Dept., AFRD, ALS, Technical Services

Training Compliance Requirements: 29 CFR 1090.179

Course Hand-outs: LBNL PUB-3040

Participant Evaluation: Written evaluations are solicited and analyzed.

Written Exam: Written evaluations regarding the effectiveness of the trainer, the training and the visual aids.

Practical Exam: Each participant must successfully pass a practical preferably in his/her own work area.

Retraining/Recertification: CD or class every 3 years.

WEB Resource: Recertification for the non-practical portions of the curriculum can be satisfied by completing the Coastal CD-ROM Training program, Indoor Crane Safety in the Bldg. 51I, CBT Center.